

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Primary Election, August 4, 1908.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce C. H. POLK as a candidate for Representative of Iron county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters, at the primary election.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce W. A. THOMPSON as a candidate for county judge, for the western district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce WM. STEVENSON as a candidate for county judge for the southern district of Iron county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election.

FOR SHERIFF.

JOHN I. MARSHALL as a candidate for Sheriff of Iron county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election.

FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce THOS. D. JONES as a candidate for Treasurer of Iron county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce B. P. BURNHAM as a candidate for Assessor of Iron county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce W. L. WHITE as a candidate for Assessor of Iron county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. LOVELESS as a candidate for Assessor of Iron county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The festival season. Brown has a new ad. The roses are blooming. Some hot weather last week. The ice man is getting busy. The farmers are plowing this week.

Time to begin thinking about the 4th of July.

Fishing parties and picnics getting frequent.

R. C. Knight has opened a beer depot in Arcadia.

Several fishing parties have gone to the river this week.

Reynolds county circuit court convenes next Monday.

The roads are certainly something better. Is there no relief?

Strawberries, ice cream and cake at Academy of Music, May 28th.

Fred Patton Mundy removed to his new home on North Shepherd street.

For Sale—A good Refrigerator for \$5. Apply to John Nagel, Ironton, Mo.

A new man will be in charge of the Holliness College at Des Arc the coming year.

At a revival meeting which closed in Poplar Bluff last week, there were 160 converts.

Well, Iron county's "dry," notwithstanding the people voted "wet" last October.

From the Elvins Herald we learn that E. R. Curtis has been made city clerk of that town.

Spring chickens ought to be plentiful this season. Everybody seems to be raising them.

Some big washouts in Texas delayed all the north-bound trains Thursday and Friday last.

Otto Rieke, stationed at Key West, has been promoted to First Sergeant. Good for Otto!

County campaign for nominations promises to be unusually quiet and uninteresting this year.

The Drummer's celebration will be held at St. Genevieve next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Lora Bishop has been re-employed as a teacher in the Bismarck school for the coming year.

After so long a time the railroad company has repaired the steps leading to the foot bridge across Stout's creek.

E. L. Barnhouse is making some substantial improvements on his brick store building south of the courthouse square.

Are you going to the Seven Ages Bazaar? Where? At the Academy of Music. When? June 25, 1908—afternoon and evening.

The home grown strawberry got on market last week. They never were more delicious, and discount the berry that is imported.

Bring the children to see the "Old Woman who lived in the Shoe," Academy of Music, May 28th. Admission, 10 cents.

The "Gleaners" will serve Ice Cream, Sherbets, Cakes, etc., on Saturday, May 23d, instead of candies. Come and get some delicious home-made ice cream. On the Presbyterian church lawn.

Gay & Kindell's delivery team ran away last Wednesday afternoon demolishing the buggy of Mr. J. M. Logan of Bellevue.

In the circuit court in St. Francois county last week Geo. Kells was granted a decree of divorce from his wife, Florence Kells.

Messrs. W. R. Edgar, P. W. Whitworth, Arthur Huff and Jos. A. Rayburn are attending the convention at Jefferson City this week.

Mr. Colwell, from the Third Baptist Church, St. Louis, talked quite interestingly on the "Old and The New" at the Baptist Church Friday evening.

Mr. Guirey's subject next Sunday morning will be: "Grieving the Holy Spirit." In the evening: "To-morrow." Baptism at the church at night.

We are indebted to our friend and fellow citizen, Thos. Johnson, Esq., for a box of great, big, delicious, home-grown strawberries. They were fine, you bet.

Prof. O. E. McGee, who has had charge of the schools at Illinois the past year, writes that he is now taking a summer course at the Cape Girardeau Normal.

Rev. E. L. Spiller's subject for Sunday morning will be: "The Strength of The Church." In the evening: "God's Protection." Epworth League at 7:15 P. M.

The Sabula Camp, Modern Woodmen, will hold services in memory of the late Hugh Dunn, Sunday, June 7th. Hon. C. H. Polk will deliver an address.

Marie White fell from a tree about noon last Friday and broke her left arm just above the wrist. The fracture is a bad one but the patient is getting along nicely.

Rev. Guirey administered baptism to nine new members of his church in Stout's Creek Sunday afternoon. The services were witnessed by a large congregation.

Prof. M. W. Daugherty has been employed as principal of the Graniteville school for the ensuing year. Miss Katie Russell of Bellevue is the primary teacher.

To our loyal good friend, Aug. Winkler, sojourning in Hot Springs, we are indebted for a box of most excellent cigars. Gus never forgets the Register! May he live long and prosper!

If you don't want to have a row with train men you had better buy a ticket before you attempt to board the cars these days. An unusual effort is being made to enforce the rule.

Mr. Delano tells us that the new principal of the Ironton schools, Prof. Needham, has filed his certificate with the board, which is regarded as conclusive that he will accept the position.

County court, when in session recently, made an order for a gate on the south side of the square. A gate was maintained there for many years, but done away with when the new fence was built.

While in St. Louis last week we met Mr. D. F. Reese, a former resident of Ironton, who is now employed in the carpet department of the Nugent store. Mr. Reese, we are glad to say, is enjoying fair health.

Remember if you want to be a candidate for office, subject to the action of the primary election, you must file your declaration with the county clerk not later than June 4th. Only a couple of more weeks, now.

Friend Trauernicht sends us a postal card from Hot Springs that shows precisely "how us Dutch must stand together." Mr. and Mrs. Trauernicht and Geo. Schultz are expected home from the Springs this week.

Former pupils of the old Arcadia Seminary, Bellevue Collegiate Institute and Marvin Collegiate Institute propose holding a meeting and banquet at Fredericksburg, June 1st. All students of these institutions are urged to attend.

The people of Arcadia will give a Prosperity Picnic on the 4th of July at the Arcadia Park. Full programme will be given later on, but we can promise you now that everything will be up to our old standard.

School clerk Delano has completed the enumeration of the Ironton district for 1908. There are just 350 children of school age in the district—311 white and 39 colored. Of the whites 144 are boys and 167 girls; colored, 15 boys and 24 girls.

The firm of Fitz, Stamp & Co., which succeeded Stevenson & Fitz in the mercantile business at Des Arc about the first of the year, has in turn been succeeded by Stevenson & Fitz. Messrs. John Stevenson and W. J. Fitz are now in charge of the business.

We understand that Miss Leota Ewing, of Bolivar, Mo., the young lady who was elected primary teacher in our public school, has notified the board of her acceptance of a position elsewhere. When the board will fill the vacancy we are not advised.

Ask your dealer or watch our advertisement in next week's paper for full particulars concerning our Bread and Cake contest to be given under the auspices of the "Gleaners" society of the Presbyterian church.

IRONTON M'F'G Co.

John W. Lovelace of Des Arc announces in this week's REGISTER as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Assessor of Iron county. Mr. Lovelace is a good man, held in high esteem by his friends and neighbors. He promises that if he is elected Assessor that he will at all times be found trying to discharge the duties of the office to the best of his ability.

Beer Depot!

The undersigned has established a Beer Depot at ARCADIA, and is prepared to furnish Beer at wholesale [in Cases] to all who may want to buy. I have in stock, "White Seal," "Standard" and "Export" Brands, made by the famous National Brewery Co., St. Louis. Your patronage is solicited. Satisfaction is Guaranteed.

R. C. KNIGHT.

Arcadia, Mo., May 19, 1908.

About twenty-five men were put to work in the shops last week and it is reported that a few more will be put on next week. There are about ten dead engines in the shops now and the company will soon have a big lot of repairs to get their rolling stock in shape again.—*De Soto Press.*

Following the meeting of the Republican county committee the announcement is made that the names of the candidates for the various county offices, to be voted on at the primary election in August, will be printed in a few days. And those fellows have the gall to talk about "ring" rule.

The Christian Endeavorers will give a Mum Social at the home of Mrs. W. J. Schwab, Thursday evening, May 21st. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and urged to bring some one along. A silver offering at the door will gain admission and insure a good time.

THE COMMITTEE.

A plan is on foot at Farmington to organize a district fair association for Southeast Missouri, the fair to be located at Farmington. It is proposed to capitalize the project at \$25,000, divided into 250 shares, with a limit of five shares to one subscriber. More than half the stock has already been taken.—*Potosi Journal.*

Geo. Leff, in a printed statement, denies that he ever asked Mayor Rasche to promise to appoint a man for City Treasurer who would keep the city money in the Bank of Ironton. It seems to be a question of veracity between the Mayor and Leff. The friends of the Mayor are perfectly willing to let it go at that.

Mr. Paul P. Rosentreter, formerly of Illinois, but who lived on the Coleman place at Sabula for about a year and a half prior to March 1st, has bought the Mangold place in Arcadia and will make his permanent home there. Mr. Rosentreter is a good man and citizen and we are glad to have him with us again.

John A. Tuttle, steward at the Farmington asylum, while attempting to board a moving train at Bismarck last Thursday morning, fell and broke both bones in his left leg, a couple inches above the ankle. He was taken to Josephine Hospital, St. Louis. Dr. Eaton of Bismarck and Dr. Lotz of St. Louis attended the injured man, who is said to be getting along very nicely.

We have a very welcome letter from our former valiant, Mr. E. T. Elgan, who is now living in Colton, California. Mr. Elgan says that they could hardly get along in their western home without the REGISTER. He says that he has just completed for himself an eight room bungalow into which they will move in a few days. He writes that all the Ironton people in that neighborhood are well.

A petition signed by 900 voters asking for a local option election in Jefferson county was presented to the County Court May 6th by attorneys E. C. Edgar and H. B. Irwin. Attorney Terry of Festus, was on the ground for the saloons but failed to convince the court that the petitions should be dismissed and the election was called for Jefferson county for June 13th. As the city of De Soto votes on the proposition separately a petition will be filed with the city council next Monday night asking them to also call an election.—*De Soto Press.*

We received a telephone message Tuesday morning announcing the death of Miss Mildred J. Ashbrook which occurred in St. Louis, Monday afternoon at 2:50 o'clock. Miss Ashbrook's age was 59 years, two months and 13 days. For many, many years she was a resident of Arcadia, but has been living in St. Louis since last fall. She paid a visit to the valley a few weeks ago and was in her usual health, so the announcement of her death was unlooked for here. The remains will be brought to Arcadia and the funeral occurs from Fort Hill Church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

The county court met in adjourned session Monday and revoked the order made May 4th granting dramshop license to John A. Kerwin at Graniteville. The license was revoked on the contention that the petition and order granting the license were defective. Judge Buford opposed the revocation; Judges Moyer and Schmidt favored it. This action of the county court leaves the county without a licensed saloon—the first time in the half century of

the county's existence. The petition of Herman Amelung for license at Pilot Knob was also to be acted on Monday but Mr. Amelung withdrew his petition. We are told that he and perhaps others will file petitions before the August term of county court.

U. S. Grant Post, No. 579, will hold Memorial Service in the Union Church, Pilot Knob, May 24th, at three o'clock P. M. On Decoration day the Post meets at the Union Hall at ten o'clock A. M., going from there to the Pilot Knob cemetery to decorate the graves of the blue and gray alike. At 2 P. M. the Post will go to the Ironton cemetery and perform the same ceremony. Everybody is cordially invited, especially the school children who will be given the privilege of strewing the graves with flowers.

By order of the Post.
JOHN S. LUTHY, Adj't.

Now that we've made the old town "dry" And good, as you'll allow, Why not proceed to knock sky-high The sidewalk-spitching cow?

The bad saloon none enter in Unless they wish to do it, But who can shun the cow-bell's din Or dare the night aloof?

"To drink" is bad, to swear's not right, But O, temptation's strong To both, when on a starless night You find you've struck it wrong!

Or when you've lain you down at ease The drowsy god to woo, The clanging bells with vain surcease Do murder sleep—and you!

Then since we've made the good town "dry" And dull, as all allow, Why not take on another try To squelch the old town cow?

A very interesting event will be the appearance here May 22, "On The Frontier," a scenic production of splendor, the company carrying two special carloads of scenery and mechanical effects, and 40 people including a splendid military band of 18 pieces. The scene of the play is laid among the boundless prairies of the far west at what is conceded to have been the most picturesque period of our country's history, in the early '40s, giving a wide scope to the dramatist in the matter of startling situations, stirring climaxes, romantic interest, pathos and most essential of all, comedy, the wit and humor of the sturdy American character being irrepresible even under the stress of clearing of the wilderness and cleaning out the redskins. Watch for the big noonday concert on Main Street. Prices 25 and 35 cents.

A. J. Zwart has severed his official connection with the electric road to take effect to-day, and we are informed by Mr. Zwart that his resignation has been accepted. He was absent last week in St. Louis in connection with railway affairs, and the development of a new condition in the matters under consideration decided him to take this step to avoid a disagreement, and to relieve himself of the burden of further official connection, so that he will in the future to a certain extent not be interested in the management of the property. Mr. Zwart has been tireless in his efforts to make the electric road a success and he has succeeded far beyond the hopes of his most sanguine friends. The road has never declared any cash dividends, but has had a good and profitable business during Mr. Zwart's management. He has expended many thousands of dollars in putting the road in the finest possible condition. The community generally will regret to hear of his leaving the road.—*Farmington News.*

The May Festival at Graniteville was the most successful and pleasant affair that I have attended for a long time. Workman's Hall was filled "jam full" with a happy, joy-exchanging crowd of ladies and gentlemen—all determined to make the most of the opportunity for a good time. Dancing began at eight o'clock, and the tripping of light feet to well-timed music continued—with forty-five minutes intermission for supper—until broad daylight, when everybody went home with his girl in the morning. "There are some mighty pretty girls here in Graniteville," my friend, Mr. Davis, remarked once between figures, but I hushed him. This topic between grandpas is not seemly, and besides, it makes the crown of years weight one's head unduly. But it is a fact, there are pretty girls in our neighboring town, and not a few of them. They grace the hall that night, pleasing to eyes grown somewhat dim as well as those bright with the sparkle of youth. God bless them, one and all, and send them deserving husbands!

The supper at Brown's Hotel was a tip-top layout. The viands were abundant, delightfully cooked, and well served, and the guests failed not in their devoir. During the night, a folding-bed and a table-cover were loaned, but you know the postal regulations—guarding sacredly our moral being—forbid my naming the lucky ticket-holders. I am not apprized of the net proceeds, but a handsome sum must have resulted to the benefit of St. Joseph's parochial school.

Bargains in Sample Shoes.

We have just received this week some splendid bargains in Men's and Ladies' sample shoes. Men's \$3.00 Shoes, sizes 6-12 to 8, sample price \$2.40. Ladies' \$2.25 Shoes blucher style, cap toe, E. sole, sizes 3 to five, for \$1.50. Ladies' \$1.75 and \$2.00 grades regular, sample price, \$1.35.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Marshall went to St. Louis Monday.

B. N. Brown was in St. Louis last week.

H. B. Ake leaves to-day for Kansas City.

Miss Pattie Andrews was in De Soto last week.

Prof. Daugherty left for Cass county Saturday.

Mrs. G. A. Buckley was in Bismarck last week.

B. C. Nance of Elvins was in Ironton last week.

Will Ahrens of St. Louis was in town this week.

R. C. Knight of Arcadia was in St. Louis last week.

T. B. Carter came from St. Louis last Saturday.

Geo. Schultz arrived home from Hot Springs Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fleming of Bismarck was the guest of Mrs. Bond the past week.

Rev. H. A. Stowell is attending the convocation in St. Louis this week.

L. M. Fox went to Jonesboro, Arkansas, Tuesday to visit his son George.

Miss McNulty of Waukesha, Wis., is the guest of Miss Marie Gratiot.

Mrs. J. T. Ake and H. B. Ake, Jr., leave to-day on a visit to relatives in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frey of St. Louis were the guests of Miss Ada Barger last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Bliss of De Soto were the guests of S. W. Andrews and family Sunday.

Miss Beussie Bisplinghoff of Bismarck spent Wednesday and Thursday in Ironton.

Miss Annie Whitworth returned last week to her home in Arcadia, after spending the winter in Dallas, Texas.

Thaddeus Wells and wife (formerly Miss Mary Myers) of Warren, Ark., visited relatives in Ironton the past week.

Mrs. A. J. Langdon and family have arrived from Dunklin county and will spend the summer at their home in Russellville.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our wife and mother.

DAVID MYERS AND FAMILY.

From Des Arc.

There will be a memorial service at our cemetery at Des Arc, Sunday, May 31st, commencing at ten o'clock. All are invited to come and bring flowers. We will decorate the graves of our dear ones. There will be a memorial sermon by Rev. Alcorn and others. It will be a sad scene, yet we will enjoy it. May God help us to so live that we may be ready for the Master's call.

ISAAC.

From Annapolis.

Raining here to-day as usual. The railroad claim agent was here last week looking up parties who have had stock killed. There were three head killed Saturday and two more last night. Most of them belong to Wm. Bowles, near Sabula. The fencing is all down along there and foreman H. Loyd has put a watchman up there to keep cattle off the right-of-way until the fencing can be repaired.

Chas. Ruble is in town to-day.

George W. Hampton has moved to Annapolis from Poplar Bluff.

John S. Benson has his warehouse completed and is occupying the same.

Charles Williams will teach the Annapolis school, and has moved in town and is running a barber shop at the old stand.

Joseph V. Massey has moved back to Missouri and is located on John Adams' farm. He runs a barber shop two days in the week. Joe says that Texas water doesn't taste as good as Big Creek water to him.

Tom Dunn is the boss railroad pumper at this place. He has had charge of the pump one month and had plenty of water all the time. Nor has he had to call on any one to fix the pump but keeps it in repair himself.

Wm. Sutton has changed his mind and bought a saw mill on the head of Crane Pond from C. L. Collins and will run it there for a while.

Edna Rayfield has resigned her clerkship with Squire Kittell, and Jennie Reynolds assumed her place.

Adolph Lotz, the roadoverseer, is putting the road in shape to-day. He says what is needed to make roads is a well-filled pocket book.

Henry Hampton is doing some painting on Ed Benson's house to-day. Ed is making a fine book-keeper in J. S. Benson's store. But Benny B. is going to make the boss clerk of them all.

R. C. Dunn has bought a fine cow, paying therefor \$30.

BULLHEIN.

Baking Powder, being indispensable in the preparation of our daily food, must be free from noxious ingredients

Complete purity and wholesomeness are the unquestioned characteristics of

DR. PRICE'S

CREAM BAKING POWDER

Its active principle, cream of tartar, a pure, health-giving fruit acid, is derived solely from grapes

Poisonous ingredients are found in the low-priced baking powders. Their active principle is a mineral acid derived from sulphuric acid, oil of vitriol

Study the label and buy only baking powder made from cream of tartar

Hogan Items.

The farmers are having a hard time trying to plant corn—so much wet weather.

Rev. Stitt held services last Sunday evening at our Hogan schoolhouse. Bro. Stitt is a fine instructor.

A. E. Bisch and Ira Conley have made several trips to the river fishing and have made splendid catches, one bass weighing 7 lbs.

Miss Mary Sutton spent a few days at Annapolis last week.

A. O. Gibbons and party spent two days on Black River last week. The 10-year-old daughter of Jesse Sherrills fell from a porch Sunday and broke her limb below the knee. Dr. Farrar attended her and she is doing nicely.

The road boss worked a crew one day last week. The roads certainly need all the work that can be put on them.

Miss Willie Conley attended the festival at Graniteville last week. She reports a fine time.

Operator Biggerstaff is the champion snake killer. He has killed 40 snakes in the last two days.

Rev. Fortune preached at Glover Sunday.

Will Polk of Arcadia was in town a few hours Sunday.

Quite a crowd from De Soto, Bismarck, Ironton, Arcadia, Sabula and Des Arc attended our social dance last Saturday night. The dance was quite a success in every way.

MAUDE.

To District School Clerks.

As the State Superintendent of Public Schools has called on me to make my annual report from the county much earlier than usual, I must ask that the district clerks have their reports in my hands by the first of July, if possible. I am aware that the law gives you until August 15th to make this report, but you will do me a great favor if you can furnish same by July 1st.

Respectfully,
Geo. L. Smith,
County Commissioner.

Middlebrook Items.

Mrs. R. Johnston was called to Tom Sauk by the illness of her mother. Miss Delcie accompanied her.

Misses Louise and Marie Rodach went to Ironton Saturday and returned Sunday.

Frank Ferguson came down from Leadwood on a visit to home folk the 12th and returned the 13th. Miss Annie Gulachs, of Sulphur Springs, came down Saturday and returned Sunday.

William Edmonds, night operator at Sulphur Springs, got off No. 25 Friday, en route to Graniteville; he returned Sunday evening. Geo. Gassmann passed through Sunday on No. 22.

Ed. Seitz came up from Annapolis Sunday on a visit to home folk.

Miss Lulu Leggett, of Bismarck, visited relatives here Sunday.

Will Kerwin came down from St. Louis Sunday and went to Graniteville.

Messrs. Fritz Gassmann, Louis Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. John Gassmann, Mrs. O